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Mr. Fred T. Newcomb 14812 McCormick Street Van Nuys, California 91411

Dear Mr. Newcomb:

With regard to your letter of February 5, 1975: The Lyndon Baines Johnson Library does have a transcript of communications between Air Force One, the Cabinet plane and the White House Situation Room on November 22, 1963 -- although there is no way of knowing whether this is the transcript you cited as having been used by Messrs. White, Manchester and Salinger.

There are certain problems to be resolved before I can determine whether the transcript can be opened at this time. To help in the research of those problems I am sending a copy of the transcript to Dr. Daniel Reed, Office of Presidential Libraries, National Archives and Mr. John Stewart at the John F. Kennedy Library.

I hope we will have an answer for you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Harry J. Middleton

Director